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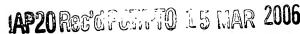
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| CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371   |  |  |  |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/010732   |  | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 22 September 2004    | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED September 22, 2003 |
| TITLE OF INVENTION  |  |  |  |
| Method and Device For Digitally Upgrading Textile  APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US  |  |  |  |
| Johannes Antonius CRAAMER   |  |  |  |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: |  |  |  |
| 1. 🛛  | This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.   |  |  |
| 2.  | This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.  |  |  |
| 3.  | This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. |  |  |
| 4. 🛛  | The US has been elected (Article 3).   |  |  |
| 5. 🛛  | A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))  |  |  |
|   | a. is attached hereto (require   | ed only if not communicated by the Internation | nal Bureau).                             |
|   | b. As been communicated b  | by the International Bureau.                   |  |
|   | c.  is not required, as the app  | lication was filed in the United States Receiv | ring Office (RO/US).                     |
| 6.  | An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).  |  |  |
|   | a. is attached hereto.   |  |  |
|   | b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).  |  |  |
| 7.  | Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))   |  |  |
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| 8.  | An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).   |  |  |
| 9.  | An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4))   |  |  |
| 10.   | An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).                     |  |  |
| Item  | Items 11 to 20 below concern documents) or information included:   |  |  |
| 11. 🔲   | An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.  |  |  |
| 12. 🛚   | An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.  |  |  |
| 13. 🔲   | A preliminary amendment.   |  |  |
| 14.   | An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.   |  |  |
| 15. 🔲   | A substitute specification.  |  |  |
| 16.   | A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.   |  |  |
| 17.   | A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.   |  |  |
| 18. 🛛   | second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).  |  |  |
| 19. 🔲   | A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).  |  |  |

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Inventor: CRAAMER, Johannes Antonius

Our Ref: 07054.0006.PCUS00

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) are the following documents:

- 1. Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office, Form PTO-1390 (in duplicate);
- 2. A Copy of PCT Publication WO 2005/028730 A1;
- 3. A Copy of International Search Report and Written Opinion-11 pages;
- 4. A Copy of the PCT Request Form PCT/RO/101-3pages;
- 5. Declaration and Power of Attorney-3 pages;
- 6. Assignment with Recordation Cover Sheet-3 pages;
- 7. A Copy of the First Page of the Priority Documents with Translation-3 pages (total); and
- 8. Two return postcards.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing docket number 07054.0005.PCUS00.

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